

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2014-002527-003 DT

09/21/2016

HONORABLE DANIELLE J. VIOLA

CLERK OF THE COURT  
D. McGraw  
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

VANESSA MARIE CUEVAS

v.

STEPHEN PAUL LACY (003)

JON MARTINEZ

TRIAL MINUTE ENTRY  
DAY 21

Courtroom 7A South Court Tower

State's Attorney:	Vanessa Cuevas
Defendant's Attorney:	Jon Martinez
Defendant:	Present

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

10:47 a.m. Trial to a jury continues from September 20, 2016.

The jury is not present.

Trial in this cause number is held concurrently with the trial in Co-Defendant Cary Barfield's cause number CR2014-002527-001, Co-Defendant Adam Barfield's cause number CR2014-002527-002, and Co-Defendant Robert McLaughlin's cause number CR2014-002527-004; a separate minute entry issues as to each Co-Defendant.

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Discussion is held regarding procedural and scheduling issues.

Both sides announce ready.

10:50 a.m. The jury is present.

Counsel for Co-Defendant Cary Barfield (001) presents closing arguments.

Counsel for Co-Defendant McLaughlin (004) presents closing arguments.

A bench conference is conducted off the record between the Court and counsel.

Counsel for Co-Defendant Adam Barfield (002) presents closing arguments.

12:19 p.m. The jury is reminded of previous admonitions and is excused from the courtroom. Court remains in session.

The Court summarizes the bench conference held off the record between the Court and counsel.

Counsel for Co-Defendant Adam Barfield (002) makes a record regarding the Co-Defendants' ability to obtain FTR recordings of the trial proceedings.

12:20 p.m. Court stands at recess.

12:39 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The jury is not present.

Both sides announce ready.

12:40 p.m. The jury is present.

Counsel for the State presents rebuttal arguments.

The Court provides closing instructions and reviews the forms of verdict with the jury.

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Jurors # 7, 8, 13, and 12 are designated by lot as the alternate jurors and are excused by the Court with the instruction that they are to continue to observe the admonitions to jurors until they are informed that a verdict has been returned or the jury discharged.

1:20 p.m. The jury retires in charge of sworn bailiff to consider their verdicts. Court remains in session.

Discussion is held regarding procedural and scheduling issues.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that in the event the jury deliberates on September 22, 23, or 26, counsel for Co-Defendant Cary Barfield (001) has agreed to allow one of the other Co-Defendants' attorneys to stand in for him in the event of a jury question or a verdict.

1:22 p.m. Court stands at recess while the jury deliberates.

1:30 p.m. The jury takes their lunch recess and will commence deliberations at 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. The jury is all present in the jury room and commence their deliberations.

4:30 p.m. The Court having been advised that the jury will resume their deliberations at 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 2016, the jury is excused.